



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 4071

K. Onodera et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Serial Number: 09/819,721

Examiner: Davis, David Donald

Filed: March 29, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-00060

For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING MEDIUM WITH AREAS  
FOR RECORDING INFORMATION OPTICALLY ON ONE SIDE AND  
RECORDING VISUAL INFORMATION ON ANOTHER SIDE (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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July 17, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant requests that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be **FURTHER** amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 16, 2006, the due date for which has been extended two months from June 16, 2006 to July 16, 2006 (=Sunday) with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.